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Sir:

This is an appeal pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 134 from the Examiner's decision rejecting claims 1-10, 22-34, 42-50, 61-66, 69-72, 75 and 76 as set forth in the Office Action of September 2, 2005.

1. Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest is Tekelec, a California corporation, and the assignee of the inventors' entire interest.

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